

PROJECT OUTLINE

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CRYPTONYM: CAPRIFORM

1. Area of Operations:

Germany

2. References:

CAPRIFORM folder

3. Purposes:

Objectives: The use of CAPRIFORM in the identification, description, significance, and scope of Russian national minority groups. Operational intelligence to support agent missions against the USSR. Operational leads to agent possibilities.

Targets: Emigre groups and individuals.

Tasks:

- a. Advise in the recruitment and exploitation of Ukrainian, White Ruthenian, Georgian, Armenian, Azerbaijan, North Caucasian, Turkestan, Volga and Crimean Tatar, Kalmuk, Latvian, and Estonian emigre groups and individuals.
- b. Procure or advise in the procurement of information on resistance groups and/or individuals from the above groups or individuals.
- c. Advise in the development of channels to the USSR. (Communication between emigre and resistance groups of the above nationalities)
- d. Procure or advise in the procurement of intelligence data on cities, customs, controls, geography etc. from the above groups or individuals.
- e. Advise in the preparation of studies pertinent to clandestine operations into the USSR.
- f. Advise in the preparation of documents, and other materials pertinent to clandestine operations into the USSR.

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4. Personnel:

Gerhard VON MENDE (data attached, Supplement I)

5. Cover:

- a. The case officer will be known to CAPRIFORM under a pseudonym as an American with undisclosed affiliations.
- b. CAPRIFORM will hold a position as a faculty member in a University engaged in teaching and research. (or whatever cover is found to be appropriate).
- c. The organization as such will play no role in the operation.

6. Contact* and Communications:

Contact will be maintained by one case officer at clandestine meetings with CAPRIFORM.

CAPRIFORM will contact the members of the emigre groups socially and in connection with his academic work at the University.

7. Control:

for
Economic and physical security of him and his family.

Reliance on our good-will and support for the furtherance of his academic career.

His professional interest—the study of Russian emigration—will induce him to submit to our general and specific policy and operational decisions, according to his explicit statement.

His activities will be checked by CIC and/or police surveillance.

8. Special Equipment: none

9. Coordination: FDM

10. Timetable: no decision

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* ~~Reference~~ In view of the fact that CAPRIFORM is now employed by the British IS, it is suggested by [] case officer ~~reference~~ of the 1949 CAPRIFORM project, that the following method be used to reestablish contact with VON MENDE:

1. [] contact Schubert. (A well-briefed designate would suffice)
2. [] should state that he has heard from their common ~~friend~~ friend [] (pseudonym used by []), who asked about Von Mende's activities and welfare.
3. Schubert is a sure channel to Von Mende. Anything said to him is sure to reach the latter.
4. Depending on our willingness to proceed, a discreet question as to Mende's present desires concerning a change in sponsors would be transmitted and answered through Schubert.
5. Care should be taken not to recruit Schubert in the process.

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Cost? Formerly considered the 475 DM per month. as per supporting memo.

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